

SHELTON CHRONICLE

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS HONORED

For the first time in the history of the college, three students were selected to receive the Leo Sumner Award, Shelton's highest honor.

Kerry Clark, Meredith Mettee, and Kevin Windham were selected this year to receive the recognition. Clark is a graduate of Demopolis High School, graduating sixth in his high school class. Majoring in pre-forestry, he has a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Clark was named to the Dean's List at Shelton in 1996 and 1997 and

attended the college on a Presidential Scholarship. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and was selected for Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

Mettee is a graduate of Tuscaloosa County High School and is majoring in occupational therapy at the college. Graduating with a 4.0 average, she was recently named to the first team of the Alabama All-Academic Team and the second team of the USA TODAY Academic Team. She has served as president and regional secretary of Phi Theta Kappa and as a Shelton State Ambassador. **Windham** is a graduate of Hale County High School and is majoring in pre-law and political science. He also has a 4.0 grade point average and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Order of the Golden Key. He was named to the Alabama All-Academic first team and to the third team of the USA TODAY All-Academic Team and was a member of the Scholars' Bowl Team.

The James B. Allen Award was given to **Terry Colburn**, a 35-year-old student who attends Shelton State while working full time at the Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Manufacturing Company.

Colburn will graduate with a 3.914 grade point average and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Alicia Wiggins, a resident of Pickens County, received the Outstanding Freshman Award this year. A graduate of Gordo High School, Wiggins was

Valedictorian of her senior class and attends Shelton on a Rotary Club Scholarship. She was named to the President's List for Fall semester and was recently inducted into Phi Theta Kappa. Wiggins had a 4.0 average her freshman year at Shelton.

Timothy Wilson of Gordo was recognized as the Outstanding Technical Student at the college. A 19-year-old sophomore, Wilson worked part-time for Phifer Wire during his freshman year at Shelton and will work full-time for the company after graduation this year.

SHELTON HOLDS GRADUATION SERVICES

Alabama State Senator **Dewayne Freeman** served as speaker for the 1998 graduation exercises at Shelton State Community College.

Graduation services were scheduled for May 14. Three hundred and eighty-five students graduated from the college this year.

Freeman, who was first elected to the legislature in 1982, currently serves as Senate Pro Tempore and is chairman of the economic and trade committee and a member of the finance and taxation general fund rules committee.

He is employed by the University of Alabama, Huntsville, as director of technology, deployment and research marketing. He is a member of the

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BOATING SAFETY CLASSES TAUGHT

Recreational boaters will be weighing anchor at Shelton this month while attending boating license classes. The three-day course, which is taught by the Marine Police, offers safe boating skills to recreational boaters and prepares people to take the Boating License exam. The free classes will be held May 18-20 from 6-9 p.m. in Room 234W.

FACES 'N PLACES

*SUSAN THOMAS SAYLOR will be the speaker for the May BOOK BAG SERIES scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Room D-1 in the cafeteria area. Dr. Saylor will review CHROMOSOME 6, a suspense novel by Robin Cook. Cook is the author of other mystery novels such as COMA and OUTBREAK. Lunch will be sold in the cafeteria. The series is free.

*Shelton's nursing department celebrated National Nurses Week with activities ranging from campus "cleanup/fixup," blood

pressure screenings, to a picnic at Hinton Park.

* Everyone is invited to the dedication of Shelton's new **Brooks-Cork Library** which will be held on May 27 at 4 p.m. The program and reception will be held in the library area.

* Shelton participated in the American Cancer Society's Walk/Run for Life. Twenty-four people representing the college walked 211 laps or the equivalent to 52.75 miles. Many thanks to everyone who supported the project, especially Dreamland Barbecue and Buffalo Rock.

SHELTON STATE'S WELDING DEPARTMENT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN MAY AS THE "PROGRAM OF THE MONTH."

Each month we'll feature a different technical program.

DAVID HOUSE, a student in Shelton's welding program is the "Student of the Month." House, who lives and works in Millport, commutes back and forth each day to Tuscaloosa. House chose Shelton State because of the new welding shop. He entered the program in the fall of 1997 and says he is trying to learn everything he can about the program. "You have to get the hang of it (welding) first," he says. "It's hard sometimes to get it to do right."

House works for Ox Bodies, a company located between Millport and Kennedy. Working days and

going to school all night doesn't leave much time for recreation. Welders run in his family, House says, as his brother works for the same company as a lead man (boss) of a group.

WHERE WERE YOU IN THE 70'S?

Congratulations to last month's winner, Danette Haynes who correctly identified Bruce Springsteen's hit, "Born to Run."

We are changing the rules of the contest to allow for greater participation. If you know the answer to this month's question, call extension 2310. All employees giving the correct answer will have their name placed in a drawing and the winner will be randomly selected. This will take away the advantage of one person receiving the newsletter earlier than another.

To participate, call ext. 2310 and give the name of the song and the artist. Be sure to leave your name. AUDIX will record the date and time of your call. You have until May 18 at 5 p.m. to call in your answer.

THIS MONTH'S MYSTERY SONG VERSE IS:

"When I think of those East End Lights, muggy nights, the curtain drawn in a little room downstairs, Prima Donna, Lord you really should have been there, sitting like a princess perched in her electric chair. And it's one more beer, and I don't hear you anymore. We've all gone crazy lately, my friends, out there rolling round the basement floor."

Hint: This artist's best friend is Bernie.